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In re Application of:)
) Prior Application
Raluca LORANT)
) Group Art Unit: 1751
Appln. No.: Rule 1.53(b) Divisional Appln.)
of Appln. No. 09/609,933) Examiner: Webb, Gregory
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Filed: March 7, 2002)
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For: A COMPOSITION COMPRISING A)
VOLATILE FLUORO COMPOUND)
AND A PROCESS FOR)
REMOVING MAKE-UP FROM THE)
SKIN OR CLEANSING THE SKIN)

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Commissioner for Patents and Trademarks
Washington, DC 20231

Sir:

INFORMATION DISCLOSURE STATEMENT
UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.97(b)

Pursuant to 37 C.F.R. §§ 1.56 and 1.97(b), Applicant brings to the attention of the Examiner the documents listed on the attached PTO 1449. This Information Disclosure Statement is being filed concurrently with the above-referenced application.

All of the documents listed on the attached PTO 1449 were cited by Applicant in U.S. Patent Application No. 09/609,933 or by the Examiner in the paper mailed January 15, 2002. Applicant is relying on this prior parent application for the benefit

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of an earlier filing date under 35 U.S.C. §120. Accordingly, it is not required that copies of the cited documents be provided. 37 C.F.R. §1.98(d).

Applicant respectfully requests that the Examiner consider the listed documents and indicate that they were considered by making appropriate notations on the attached form, and returning a copy of same to Applicant.

Applicant submits the following remarks with respect to the non-English language documents:

1. EP 0 827 736 - An English language Derwent Abstract for this document was previously submitted.
2. EP 0 930 059 - An English language Derwent Abstract for this document was previously submitted.
3. FR 2 280 360 - An English language Derwent Abstract for this document was previously submitted.
4. FR 2 701 845 - U.S. Patent No. 5,523,091, believed to be an English language counterpart to this document, was previously submitted.
5. FR 2 705 894 - An English language Derwent Abstract for this document was previously submitted.
6. FR 2 745 715 - U.S. Patent No. 5,993,832, believed to be an English language counterpart to this document, was previously submitted.

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Applicant further reserves the right to take appropriate action to establish the patentability of the disclosed invention over the listed documents, should one or more of the documents be applied against the claims of the present application.

If there is any fee due in connection with the filing of this Statement, please charge the fee to our Deposit Account No. 06-0916.

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